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16,000 perform Yoga at Mysore Palace

All empty spaces, parks, paths, lawns filled; grand rehearsal on June 19

Mysuru, June 12 (RKB & SSM)- The actual countdown for the main International Day of Yoga (IDY) on June 21 where Mysureans will perform with Prime Minister Narendra Modi at Mysore Palace in city began this morning with a rehearsal that attracted 16,000 Yoga enthusiasts including children, senior citizens, students and the public.

This was the second official rehearsal based on the common Yoga protocol and next Sunday, June 19, the final rehearsal will be held at the same venue and will be organised by Central AYUSH Department.

Today's rehearsal was marked by people who filled all empty spaces inside the sprawling Palace campus, even occupying paths and lawns.

(See YOGA on page 7)

SPG shoots down IDY registration link

- Rejection due to missing Aadhaar link and vaccination details
- MLA Ramdas says fresh link to be issued tomorrow; old link invalid

Additional Chief Secretary (ACS) Jawaid Akhtar and a team of officials and Police inspecting the Mysore Palace premises where instructions were passed to make foolproof security and crowd management arrangements. The ACS later held a high-level meeting with top district and Police officers.

Mysuru, June 12 (MTY&BCT)- A fresh online registration link to participate in the International Day of Yoga (IDY) on June 21 where PM Narendra Modi will stretch and bend at Mysore Palace will be issued tomorrow as the earlier list has been rejected owing to security concerns.

(See LINK on page 7)

health Nuggets
DID YOU KNOW?
Monsoon about to set in a week we may expect to see a steep rise in cases of seasonal flu. It's advisable to take flu vaccine for the children under 5 yrs of age to keep them safe and healthy.
Dr. Chethan, Consultant Paediatrics
95380 52378
Narayana Multispecialty Hospital, Devanur, Mysore

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Sunday 12th June 2022

Calling Ex-servicemen

Mysuru, June 12- The Mysuru District National Ex-servicemen Co-ordination Committee has proposed the District authorities to hold an Adalat to address grievances and issues concerning ex-servicemen.

As such, Ex-servicemen, who have been waiting after having applied to the District Administration seeking agricultural land or sites, are asked to submit their grievances, suggestions and observations in writing to the Committee Office located at No. 1946, Ashirvad, 14th Main, 2nd Stage, Vijayanagar, Mysuru-17, before June 30, according to a press release.

For more details, contact V.T. Krishnakumar, Secretary (86608-18636), Dhanraj, Organising Secretary (94807-70900), S.P. Shankar, General Secretary (93429-16574 or 82172-81125), D. Nagaraj, President (94490-58520).

Social Welfare scholarship

Mysuru, June 12 (SSM)- The Department of Social Welfare has invited applications from students belonging to SC community to avail post-matric scholarships.

The family annual income of the students must not exceed more than Rs. 2.5 lakh.

Aadhaar card of applicants must have been seeded with their bank accounts.

Applications can be submitted online by logging on to the website — ***https://ssp.postmatric.karnataka.gov.in/*** — before June 30.

For further details, visit the Department Office or contact Ph: 0821-25201910, according to the Social Welfare Department Assistant Director.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

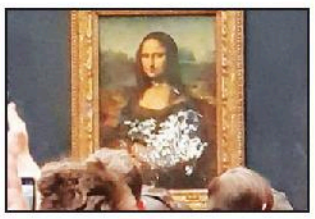
Humans and environment have been intimately linked with each other throughout our evolution from primates, and this link was further strengthened with the advent of agriculture. The agricultural revolution in many ways is the precursor to the dawn of human civilisations. In the book Early Indians, the writer Tony Joseph rightly states: Not all agricultural societies become civilisations, but no civilisation can become one without passing through the age of agriculture.' And despite progress in many other sectors, agriculture continues to be a major source of income throughout the world, including India. All successive governments in the country have focused on making India self-sufficient in the production of food grains and ensuring the food security for the nation.

Since the initiation of the green revolution during the 1960s, the production of food grains has increased manifold, primarily dominated by crops like paddy and wheat. The policies incentivised a rice-wheat cropping pattern and enabled the country to produce adequate food to feed its enormous, and growing, population. Although the nation has largely achieved food security, it continues to face challenges to meet nutritional security. According to the National Family Health Survey (2019-21), around 32 percent of children (under 5 years) are underweight and 35.5 percent are stunted in the country owing to protein deficiency. In addition, concerns about soil degradation and sustainable agriculture have ignited renewed interest in increasing organic carbon content in soil through crop rotation and diversification. Bringing larger area under the cultivation of pulse crops could address both the issues of nutritional deficiency among children and deterioration of soil health.

—Prerna Terway, Ranjana Roy in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Old woman smears cake on Mona Lisa portrait



Paris: A man disguised as an elderly woman in a wheelchair smeared cake across a piece of glass that protects the Mona Lisa at Paris' famous Louvre museum, and was sent for a psychiatric evaluation.

The man, who wore a black wig and lipstick, abruptly smeared the glass with a piece of cake. One witness said in a tweet that the man "jumped out of a wheelchair and attempted to smash the bulletproof glass of the Mona Lisa" before he smeared the cake on it.

Some said the stunt appeared to be a climate change protest, and the 36-year-old man shouted in French to "think about the Earth." The man was arrested and sent for psychiatric evaluation.

Bulletproof glass was placed over the painting after two attacks in 1956 when it was splashed with acid and chipped with a rock.

Man eats Carolina Reaper chillies in 8.72 seconds

San Diego: Gregory Foster, a California man put his love of spicy food to the limit when he broke a Guinness World Record by downing three Carolina Reaper chilli peppers in 8.72 seconds.

He took on the record for fastest time to eat reaper chillies at the Seaport Shopping Centre in Downtown San Diego and ended up eating six of the super-hot peppers when his first attempt was disqualified.

Foster's second attempt ended in 8.72 seconds, successfully taking the record from Canadian pepper fan Mike Jack, who ate three Carolina Reapers in 9.72 seconds.

The Carolina Reaper pepper has an average of 1,641,183 Scoville Heat Units, compared to 2,500-8,000 SHU for the average jalapeno.

"In practicing for an attempt like this it is more about mechanics and muscle memory, so I time myself eating small sweet peppers to get the chewing and swallowing down to automatic responses," Foster told Guinness World Records.

HEALTH CAPSULE

A diet high in processed foods and added sugars can decrease the amount of good bacteria in your gut. This imbalance can cause increased sugar cravings, which can damage your gut still further. High amounts of refined sugars, particularly high-fructose corn syrup, have been linked to increased inflammation in the body. Inflammation can be the precursor to a number of diseases.

By Kavya J - Department of Nutrition & Dietetics
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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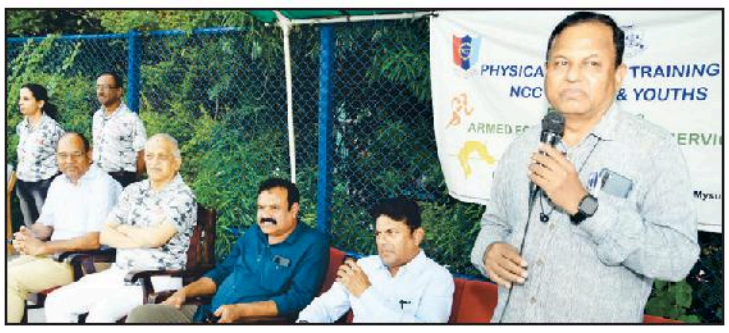
LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

More Army jobs in coming years



Mysuru, June 12 (DM)- Asserting that there will be more jobs in the Defence Forces in the coming years, Mysuru NCC Group Commander R.R. Menon said that skilled youths should utilise the opportunity and get the jobs through skills.

He was speaking at the valedictory of the month-long Physical Fitness Camp organised by Mysuru NCC in association with Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports (DYES), NCC Students Alumni Association and University of Mysore here recently. Pointing out that there will be ample opportunities in the Navy and Army in future days, he called upon the youths to mentally and physically get prepared for these jobs by undergoing skill training and other such exercises.

Zilla Panchayat (ZP) Deputy Secretary (Administration) Dr. Premkumar said, youths aged between 15 and 25 years are more interested in sports, academic, cultural and other such activities. Observing that the body sees many changes in this age group, he called upon the youths to make appropriate decisions at the right time, without wasting time, money and energy.

Calling upon the youths to understand what is right and what is wrong, he advised them to acquire knowledge about the current state of affairs and political and cultural scenario of the country through extensive reading.

Stressing on the need to learn about our Constitutional rights and duties, Dr. Premkumar said that youths must tread the right path so that they can alert the society whenever it goes in the wrong direction. He also stressed that good citizens must not keep quiet about happenings around them as bad things will thrive, causing harm to society.

DYES Assistant Director Dr. K. Suresh, NCC Mysuru Group Administrative Officer V. Srinivas, Commanding Officer Col. Parag, Manjunath of NCC, Dr. Chandrashekar of Aditya Hospital and others were present. More than 70 Cadets took part in this month-long camp, which was held from May 4 to June 4.

REALLY...?

- ***Iron is an element that has been known in its pure form for at least 5,000 years. The name "iron" comes from the Anglo-Saxon word "iron" and Scandinavian "iarn" for the metal.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

The Police stop an old guy in questionable condition at 1 am.
"What are you doing out so late, sir?" ***asks the Police Officer.***
"I'm going to a seminar on 'The harmful effects of alcohol',"
replies the man.
"Are you pulling my leg or something?!" ***says the Police Officer,***
"who would hold a seminar like that at this hour?!"
The man sighs, *"my wife."*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 78.15
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 96.25
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 21.28
1 Euro	= Rs. 82.19

VOICE OF THE READER

More on Mysuru's charm

Sir,

Apropos the letter "Mysuru city losing its charm" *(SOM* dated June 6) by Rama, having visited all the cosmopolitan cities of India and major tier 2 and tier 3 cities, I can definitely vouch that Mysuru is one of the best places to live compared all these cities.

In Mysuru, we are blessed to have many good motorable roads, though bad roads also do exist, working drainage system and a dependable public transport service.

Travelling time between various locations in Mysuru is minimal. The people of Mysuru are generally friendly, good natured and trust worthy. Shop-keepers are helpful and cheating by them is very minimal compared to other tourist destinations.

There are various entertainment and sight-seeing spots close to Mysuru to spend weekends or long holidays for individuals and groups. We are also blessed with a good weather throughout the year with no extremities in weather. Most of the locations in and around Mysuru, get drinking water supplied by the Government.

Of course we do have a share of corrupt politicians and bureaucrats like any other place, who do not care for the welfare of public but unfortunately this is a curse to every place in India.

I am sure that when someone shifts to Mysuru and stays for a couple of years, they would like to settle down in Mysuru. Though the old charm of Mysuru as 'Pensioners Paradise' has faded away over a period of time, Mysuru is still a heaven to live, compared to many other Indian cities. We can gauge the value of Mysuru, only when we visit other places in India.

—K. Chandrahas

Mysuru 8.6.2022

MySugar factory to resume operations in July last week

Mandya, June 12 (Mohanraj)- Maintaining that the State-run MySugar factory will resume operations from July last week, Factory Managing Director Patil Appa Saheb said that repair and replacement of machineries is going on at a brisk pace.

Addressing a meeting with various organisations here on Thursday, Appa Saheb said that the Government has sanctioned Rs. 15 crore for the purpose, out of which Rs. 3.5 crore has already been released, while the Government has been appealed to immediately release rest of the money.

Pointing out that it has been planned to crush 5 lakh tonnes of sugarcane this season, he said that the factory has entered into an agreement on procurement of 1.5 lakh tonnes from farmers. Noting that the factory would crush 4,500 tonnes of sugarcane everyday, he said that crushing will go on till February next year.

Stating that repair of machinery is being done by Pune and Hyderabad based companies, Appa Saheb said that 100 out of 200 workers from the two companies are already on the job and the rest 100 of them are expected to arrive shortly.

Continuing, he said that out of Rs. 50 crore grant announced by the Government, Rs. 3.9 crore will be spent for clearing wage dues of VRS (voluntary retirement) employees while the rest of the grants will be utilised for starting the factory.

The farmers are themselves coming forward for supplying cane to the factory, he added.

Obituary

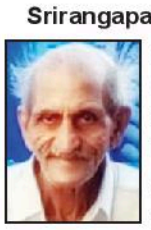
M. Ahmed

Mysuru, June 12- M. Ahmed (79), a retired employee of the Fire and Emergency Services Department and a resident of N.R. Mohalla, passed away yesterday morning in city.

He leaves behind his wife, one son, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Burial will take place today evening at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle.

N.S. Swamy



Srirangapatna: N.S. Swamy (77), former Chairman and a resident of Naguvanahalli, passed away yesterday at the village.

He leaves behind three sons, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held yesterday evening at the village.

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Shortage of nurses hits patient care at K.R. Hospital

Mysuru, June 12 (RK&DM)- The city's biggest and oldest Hospital, K.R. Hospital, which is a teaching hospital attached to MMC&RI, is facing a severe shortage of Nursing staff, even as the MMC&RI is gearing up for its centenary celebrations.

K.R. Hospital, popularly known as 'Doddaspatre' among the rural masses, is a 1,050-bedded hospital and at any point of time, the hospital will be having more than 900 In-patients. This apart, the hospital has 1,200 to 1,600 Out-patients everyday.

As per the specifications of the National Medical Commission (NMC), K.R. Hospital should have 1,200 nurses to work in all the shifts. But now, the hospital has only 250 nurses, with most of them being stipendiaries.

As per the current record, each nurse is attending to about 50 to 60 patients, which ratio is high according to standards. It is taking a toll on care of patients, most of them being poor. Even as the number of patients getting admitted to the hospital is increasing by the day, the declining number of Nursing staff, has led to deterioration of quality in patient care and other health care services. Though nurses are appointed on a monthly stipend of Rs. 12,500, most of them tend to leave their job due to stressand strains and extended hours of work. As such, the general opinion is that the stipendiary nurses should be paid at least Rs. 20,000 for all the job they do, working round the clock in shifts. Another interesting fact is that the century old hospital has just 30 nurses on its regular rolls. Adding to the problem is that recruitment of permanent staff has not been done for years. K.R. Hospital authorities are somehow managing Nursing care of patients with the appointment of stipendiary nurses on an ad-hoc basis. Let alone other Departments, Emergency Ward, which is always busy, too is facing a severe dearth of experienced Nursing staff.

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NEWS BRIEFS

UGC-NET and K-SET training

The Karnataka State Open University's (KSOU) Competitive Exams Coaching Centre will be conducting a 45-day coaching classes for UGC NET and K-SET exams. Those interested can register at the Centre Office located in Muktagangothri campus along Hunsur Road before June 15 between 10 am and 5 pm. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2515944, according to a press release from KSOU Registrar Prof. R. Rajanna.

Calling SSLC passed students

Mysuru and Chamarajanagar District Veerashaiva-Lingyayath Matadhipathigala Goshti, Mysuru, has invited applications from meritorious students belonging to the community who have passed with high marks in SSLC examination (CBSE and State syllabus) to avail cash prize provided by the Goshti. Interested may apply before June 30. For details, call C. Mahadevaprasad on Mob: 94490-30588.

Application invited

The District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) has invited applications from eligible candidates for appointment to various posts including Chief Legal Aid Defence Counsel (1), Deputy Chief Legal Aid Defence Counsel (2) and Assistant Legal Aid Defence Counsel (2). Interested may apply at the DLSA Office in Jayanagar 5th cross in city before June 30.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80	feet
Today	:	105.50	feet
Yesterday	:	105.48	feet
Inflow	:	1,524	cusecs
Outflow	:	1,139	cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Yesterday	:	2,261.43	feet
Inflow	:	318	cusecs
Outflow	:	1,000	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,850.83	feet
Inflow	:	203	cusecs
Outflow	:	50	cusecs

Asia's longest tusked elephant Bhogeshwara dies

With 8 ft.-long tusks, he was nicknamed Mr. Kabini

H.D. Kote, June 12 (MTY&KS)- Bhogeshwara, the longest tusked elephant in Asia, which used to mesmerise visitors at Kabini backwaters in Nagarahole Tiger Reserve limits has died and the news of his death has shocked wildlife lovers especially those who used to frequent Kabini backwaters just to have a glimpse of him.

Nicknamed as 'Mr. Kabini,' the carcass of Bhogeshawara was found among lantana bushes at Gundre Range in Bandipur Tiger Reserve. He had breathed his last in Nayi Halla area in front of Mastigudi about two days ago and his carcass was noticed by the Forest Department personnel yesterday.

Aged between 65 and 68 years, Bhogeshawara was mild in nature and used to spend most of his time near Bhogeshawara Temple in D.B. Kuppe Range and hence he was the most wanted elephant for wildlife photographers, wildlife lovers and Forest Department staff, who used to lovingly call him as Bhogeshwara.

He was a celebrity elephant since three decades and was the elephant with the most number of photos clicked by wildlife photographers at Kabini backwaters. He used to appear before safari goers and come close to safari vehicles and boats in Kakanakote (Dhammanakatte) Safari route and Kabini Jungle Lodges and Resorts centre, but had never attacked people or has damaged vehicles due to his calm nature.

Post-mortem was conducted on the spot and it is suspected that he had died of old age, but the exact cause of his death would be known only after receiving the post-mortem report, said Forest Department officials. Assistant Conservator of Forests (ACF) Naveen, Range Forest Officer (RFO) Amrutesh and other Forest officials visited the spot.

Cremation not done; tusks sent to Aranya Bhavan in Mysuru

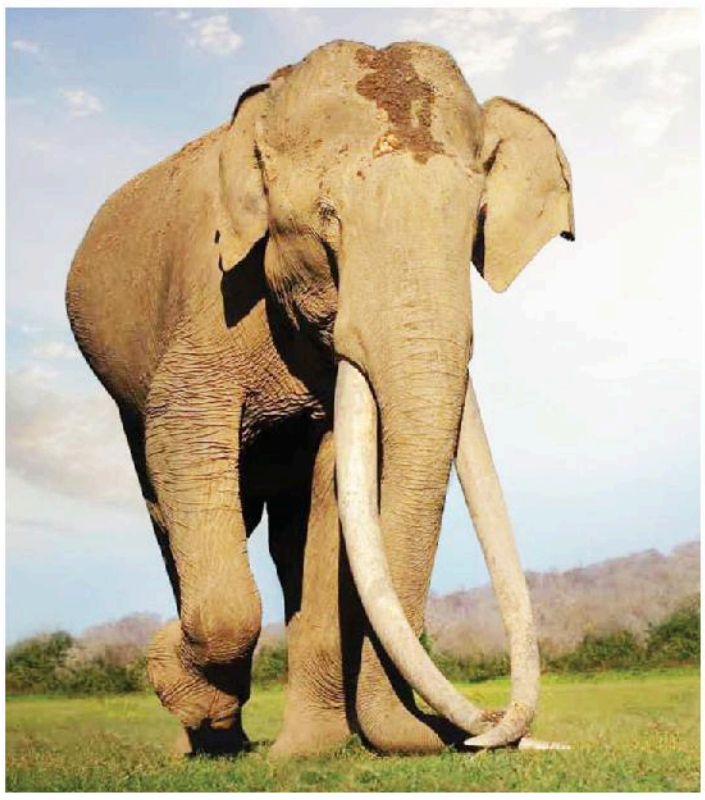
Following the order, issued by Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) Vijaykumar Gogi on Apr. 6 instructing the forest officers to leave the carcasses of wild animals in the open so that it will be food for scavenger birds like vultures and animals like hyena, the carcass of Bhogeshwara has been left as it is, sources said.

"Carcasses of wild animals, both herbivores and carnivores that have died of natural or unnatural causes — including in places of natural calamity — are being burnt. However, carcasses play a major role by providing food to different species of animals and birds," the circular said.

The circular is based on the views expressed by senior wildlife scientist and conservation biologist Dr. Sanjay Gubbi.

However, the circular states that this new order does not apply in the case of tigers and their carcasses will be disposed of as per the norms prescribed by the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA).

After the post-mortem was conducted by the Department's veterinarian, the tusks of Bhogeshwara was removed and



has been sent to Aranya Bhavan in Mysuru for safe custody, sources added besides stating that there are plans to exhibit the tusks in near future.

Usually, Asian Elephants have tusks ranging from 3 to 4 feet, but Bhogeshwara had 8 ft.-long tusks, which is a record, thus earning the name for having the longest tusks among elephants in Asia.

While African elephants have long tusks, Asian Elephants with long tusks is very rare and special. Bhogeshwara's tusks used to touch the ground which had made it difficult for him to graze, hence, he used to kick the ground, separate grass from soil and then used to pick up the grass with his trunk. He was unable to bend his head like other elephants.

Murder: Woman, son arrested

Nanjangud, June 12- The wife and son of a man who was murdered for being alcoholic and quarrelsome, have been arrested by the Nanjangud Police.

The arrested have been identified as Chikkamma (45) and her son Srinivas (23).

Sannamadashetty (51) of Hadinarumole village in Nanjangud taluk had married Chikkamma over 24 years ago and the couple had a son. But of late, Sannamadashetty had turned alcoholic and used quarrel with his family members. Enraged by his attitude, Chikkamma and Srinivas, in a fit of rage, struck Sannamadashetty with a wooden pole on the night of June 9. Due to the assault, Sannamadashetty died at the spot, following which Chikkamma and Srinivas fled from the house. But Nanjangud Rural Police succeeded in tracing them and arrested the mother-son duo.

Rider killed as goods vehicle hits electric scooter

Mysuru, June 12- A two-wheeler rider was killed when a goods vehicle hit the electric scooter he was riding near Belavatha in city on Thursday (June 9) morning.

The deceased is J. Manjunath (46), a resident of Vidyaranyapuram in city.

On June 9 morning, Manjunath was proceeding on his electric scooter (KA-09-JE-8279) to work and when he neared the under-bridge at B.M. Sri Nagar, a speeding lorry, which came from Metagalli side rammed into the scooter from behind causing severe bleeding due to serious injuries to the head of Manjunath.

Though he was being rushed to K.R. Hospital, he breathed his last mid way. The driver of the goods vehicle has gone absconding and V.V. Puram Traffic Police have registered a case.

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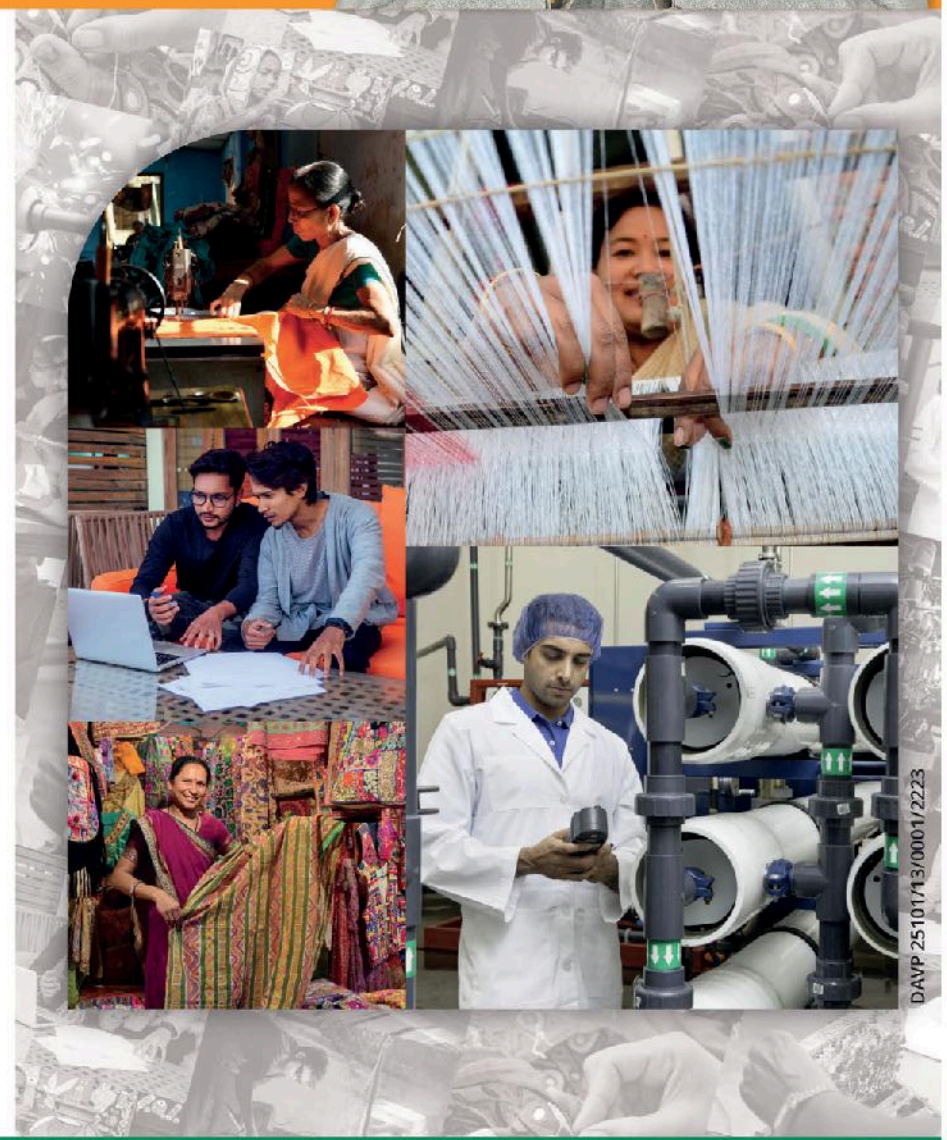

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Music concert marks Nalwadi's 138th birth anniversary

Star of Mysore ***Founder-Editor K.B. Ganapathy lighting the lamp to inaugurate the music concert organised by Sri Krishna Ganasabha marking Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar's 138th birth anniversary celebrations at Alwar Kala Bhavan in Gokulam last evening as Sri Krishna Ganasabha President B.S. Sridhararaj Urs and Vidushi Manasi Prasad look on. Picture right shows Vidushi Manasi Prasad presenting a vocal concert on the occasion. She is accompanied by Vidwan M. Keshav on violin and Vidwan A. Radhesh on mridanga.***

Mysuru, June 12 (MK&DM)- Marking the 138th birth anniversary of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, the city's Sri Krishna Ganasabha had organised a music concert at Alwar Kala Bhavan, Sri Krishna Temple Complex, in Gokulam 3rd Stage last evening.

Star of Mysore Founder-Editor K.B. Ganapathy inaugurated the concert by lighting the lamp and offering floral tributes to the portrait of Nalwadi.

Speaking on the occasion, K.B. Ganapathy said that classical music enthrals all those who have knowledge of music. "Though I do not have a close understanding of classical music, participating in different music concerts has been a refreshing experience," he said.

Noting that people gather much earlier for musical evenings and Bhavageethe concerts, he observed that only those interested in classical music will attend such dedicated concerts.

Pointing out that artistes need not feel disappointed for performing even before a small audience, he opined that a musician who is well-versed in the art will automatically attract a large audience.

Stating that he has known Sridhararaj Urs of Sri Krishna Ganasabha for well over four decades, Ganapathy said that Urs has continued to actively engage in social activities even after retirement from service.

Lauding Urs for taking Sri Krishna Ganasabha to greater heights, he announced that he would be giving a 'Sri Rama Pattabhisheka' photo to Sri Krishna Ganasabha.

"According to Bhagavan Buddha, both the donor and the recipient are equally big. We have an unbreakable bond with such generous personalities," he said.

The inauguration was followed by a vocal music concert by Vidushi Manasi Prasad. She was accompanied by Vid. M. Keshav on violin and Vid. A. Radhesh on mridanga. Sri Krishna Ganasabha President B.S. Sridhararaj Urs and others were present.

As part of Nalwadi's birth anniversary celebrations, the next musical concert will be held on June 18 at 6 pm at Sri Krishna Ganasabha, which will be presented by vocalist Vidushi Aishwarya Vidya Raghunath. She will be accompanied by Vidushi Adithi Krishna Prakash on violin and Vidwan Tumkur B. Ravishankar on mridanga.

Vidu. Aishwarya Vidya Raghunath

Removing vehicle is a daunting task on Vishwamanava Double Road

Mysuru, June 12 (BCT)- The growing Mysuru city has enough of its share of parking woes. A new trend is gaining ground where two-wheelers are parked one behind another due to the acute shortage of parking space.

Take the Vishwamanava Double Road that connects Kuvempunagar and Saraswathipuram for example.

One-line parking is allowed on the road for the shopkeepers and the public. But here, vehicles park in two to three lines covering nearly half of the road, making it difficult for commuters and pedestrians.

The vehicle density in the City of Palaces is ever-growing and the numbers have already crossed the 10 lakh mark and show no signs of stopping. Of the vehicles, two-wheelers account for the majority at 80 percent, closely followed by four-wheelers and three-wheelers.

Another reason for haphazard parking is in the form of two-wheelers standing on side-stands. In the case of the centre stand, there will be sufficient space left for the vehicles to stand on either side.

Also, it becomes a Herculean task to remove the vehicle in case it is parked on the front line or somewhere in the middle of the parking line. Residents of the area complain that it is difficult to get out of their houses along with their bikes as the road is full of vehicles parked one behind another.

Though many gates in the front of the houses proudly bear the boards announcing 'No parking in front of the gates', vehicles are brazenly parked just in front of the gates, making it difficult for the house owners to take out their vehicles.

The Traffic Police, who are usually enthusiastic about removing such roadblocks, have turned a blind eye toward this problem on the main road. Like other main roads of Mysuru, even the Vishwamanava Double Road, though boasts of many commercial buildings, does not have cellars to provide parking facilities.

Of the vehicles parked, most belong to the shopkeepers and the staff employed by them and the vehicles are parked from the morning till they close for the day's business. As such, the space left for others to park is not much.

16,000 perform Yoga at Mysore Palace

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In earlier weeks, the rehearsals were held at Maharaja's College Grounds on May 22, Suttur Mutt on May 29 and first official rehearsal based on Yoga protocol was held in Palace on June 5.

Today's event was inaugurated by Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji by lighting the traditional lamp. Sri Swamiji said that PM Modi has intentionally selected June 21 as IDY as on that day, the Sun is present at North Pole. "By performing Yoga every day a 'Healthy World' must be created," he said.

Director of Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga Ishwar Basavaraddi said, the Mysuru Maharajas have written several books and in one of those books they had mentioned T. Krishnamacharya who was the Palace Yoga Guru and mentioned him as the 'Father of Modern Yoga'.

Titular head of the erstwhile Mysore Royal family Yaduveer Wadiyar said, PM's visit will bring special pride to Mysuru. "Yoga was first started by Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar and was introduced at Sanskrit Pathashala. Krishnamacharya was one of the first gurus to combine the importance of breathing and physical exercise, and also integrated meditation with Yoga asanas. It was his disciples, Pattabhi Jois and BKS Iyengar, who popularised yoga worldwide," he said.

Special stage: A stage has been set in front of Balarama-Jayarama Gate where Modi will deliver his speech on June 21. It has been set up in such a way that the Palace can be seen from the stage and a perfect spot for the PM as well as all Yoga enthusiasts to perform with impressive structure on the backdrop.

MP Pratap Simha, MLA S.A. Ramdas, MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, Palace Board Dy. Director T.S. Subramanya, Yoga Federation of Mysore President D. Srihari, Vice-President Satyanarayana, Treasurer B.P. Murthy and Secretary Dr. P.N. Ganesh Kumar were present.

8,000 or 15,000 on June 21?

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha snubbed MLA Ramdas in full public view on the issue of the number of attendees at the Palace. The MP was addressing press persons and was giving a broad outline of the PM's visit and performance on June 21. When the issue of the crowd came up, Simha said that only 8,000 people will get a chance to perform with Modi.

MLA Ramdas butted in and said that a limit of 15,000 has been set and approved by the authorities. Irked by this interruption, Simha said, "Ramdasjee I am speaking... please keep quiet." Simha continued that as per the specifications, only 8,000 people will have visibility at PM's performance as each performer has to have 6X6 ft space with the Yoga mat.

"If there is clearance by the SPG for performance inside parks and lawns, we can accommodate 15,000 people. Also, we will erect giant screens for people to view Modi's performance," he said.

As the MP ended his address and walked away, Ramdas was asked by reporters about the 8,000 and 15,000 comments to which the MLA said, "I am part of all the stages of the preparations made of the June 21 event and 15,000 participants will get a chance even keeping the individual 6X6 ft space. The MP may not have information on this," he said.

The MLA was quick to add that he just clarified the numbers and has no difference of opinion with the MP.

Debris-laden truck topples on highway

A truck carrying debris jumped over the road diver and toppled on the other side of the Mysuru-Bengaluru, disrupting traffic for more than an hour. Vehicles were lined up for more than three kilometres on the highway till Srirangaptana Town Police reached the spot and cleared the debris first and then got the truck cleared from the road. Luckily no one was injured including the truck driver. It is learnt that brake failure resulted in the driver losing control of the truck, which jumped over to the other side of the highway before toppling. [Pic. by Vinay Karekura]

SPG shoots down IDY registration link

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The online link with a Google registration form was made public by the Department of AYUSH two days back and over 1,500 to 1,800 people had already registered. The registration form, however, did not have details of Aadhaar number and double-dose vaccination certificate upload option.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, MLA S.A. Ramdas said that the Special Protection Group (SPG) that has the responsibility of Prime Minister's security had shot down the list and a fresh registration form with an option to upload Aadhaar number and vaccination details will be released by the AYUSH Department tomorrow.

Registration to participate in the June 21 event is mandatory and no one will be allowed inside without registration. "The Aadhaar verification is made mandatory to eliminate duplicate and multiple registrations that might lead to security issues. The Mysore Palace will be a high-security zone and no risks can be taken and as such, the SPG has taken a final call on the registration form and the data to be included," Ramdas said.

COVID-negative certificates: Also, all Yoga participants must be vaccinated with a double dose to participate in the event. That means, they will have to be COVID-insulated. People who register must mandatorily upload their vaccination certificates. Those who are not vaccinated must produce COVID-negative certificates that are not less than 72 hours, Ramdas added.

As per the information available now, offline registrations have started and 5,000 people have already been registered. Of them, 4,000 are from various Yoga schools. There will be 25 transgenders and 15 HIV-infected children. This apart, there will be 50 NCC Cadets, 50 NSS volunteers, 50 auto drivers, 50 Tibetans, 50 Stree Shakti volunteers and 100 sports persons.

Representations (50 each) have also been given to technical education students, medical education students, Railways and Forest Department and also roadside vendors.

Sources said that as the crowd limit in the Mysore Palace has been kept at 15,000, registrations will be restricted to 13,000 and 2,000 will be reserved for VIPs.

While PM Modi will perform at Mysore Palace...

Union Ministers to stretch, bend at ancient temples, monuments

Narendra Modi

New Delhi, June 12 (Agencies)- While Prime Minister Narendra Modi will perform Yoga at the Mysore Palace on June 21 as part of the International Day of Yoga, several Union Ministers will head to ancient temples and monuments of cultural significance and other sites significant to their respective Ministries to mark the occasion.

Modi's entire Cabinet will participate in the Yoga Day programmes to be held at different places in the country. Apart from 29 Cabinet Ministers, all the Ministers of State have also been given the responsibility of participating in places of importance.

Home Minister Amit Shah will participate in a Yoga programme at the famous Jyotirlinga Trimbakeshwar Temple complex in Nashik, Maharashtra.

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh will participate in a Yoga programme in Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu while Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman will be in the Yoga programme at Delhi's Jantar Mantar.

External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar will do Yoga at Delhi's Lotus Temple. Union Minister Nitin Gadkari will do Yoga at Zero Mile, Nagpur, Smriti Irani at Lucknow Residency in Lucknow while Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar will do Yoga in Khajuraho, Madhya Pradesh.

Union Minister Arjun Munda will do Yoga in Ranchi, the capital of Jharkhand while Piyush Goyal will do Yoga at Marine Drive in Mumbai. Union Minister Dharmendra Pradhan will do Yoga at Kangra Fort in Himachal Pradesh, Bhupendra Yadav will participate in a Yoga programme in Ayodhya, UP, Pralhad Joshi will do Yoga in Karnataka's Group of Monuments Hampi, Narayan Rane will perform Yoga at Pune Metro Station in Pune, Maharashtra. Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi will do Yoga at the famous Fatehpur Sikri Fort in UP while Union Minister Virendra Kumar will perform Yoga at Amarkantak, the origin of the Narmada River in Madhya Pradesh.

Union Minister Giriraj Singh will do Yoga at Harki Paidi in Haridwar, Uttarakhand, Jyotiraditya Scindia at Gwalior Fort in Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh, R.C.P. Singh will perform Yoga at the famous Mahabodhi Temple in Gaya, Bihar and Ashwini Vaishnav will perform Yoga at the famous Konark Sun Temple complex in Puri, Odisha.

Union Minister Pashupati Paras will perform Yoga at Hastinapur, the famous historical site of UP, R.K. Singh in Bihar's famous Nalanda Mahavihar while Union Minister Mansukh Mandaviya will perform Yoga in Sardar Patel's Statue of Unity Courtyard in Kevadiya, Gujarat.

Union Minister Purushottam Rupala will perform Yoga at Dholavira, a famous historical Harappan civilization site in the Kutch region of Gujarat, Hardeep Singh Puri will perform Yoga at Red Fort in Delhi, G. Kishan Reddy will perform Yoga at the Anand Sagar Lake site in Telangana while Union Minister Anurag Singh Thakur will participate in the Yoga programme at Nalagarh Fort in Himachal.

Union Minister Rao Inderjit Singh will do Yoga at Kurukshetra, a historical site in Haryana while Union Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat will perform Yoga at Sam Sand Dunes, in Jaisalmer, Rajasthan.

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Over a cup of evening Tea

By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD

Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway: High Toll, Low Strain?

A headline in *Star of Mysore* two days ago, proclaimed that those of us wishing to travel between Mysuru and Bengaluru along the new highway that is now getting ready for us, should get ready to pay anywhere between Rs. 200 to Rs. 250 as travel toll between the two cities. From the tone of the headline, I could not help feeling that rather than being a proclamation of something exciting, it was more of a warning for us to be ready to pay a rather high price for using the facility that we had all been looking forward to with much elation.

But considering the already heavy toll we are all now paying in terms of the greatly extended travel time, the strain of having to drive through erratic and almost insane traffic and the high cost of the extra fuel consumed, I am sure that paying the toll money that we will be expected to pay for using the new road, which will be an expressway, will not be considered anything unbearable by any one of us. And, when you consider the frequent agony of spending hours, being stranded in traffic snarls, as it almost invariably happens during weekends, travelling between the two cities has now almost become a nightmare.

Very often you have to do this with not-so-well family members, and young and irritated children, and sometimes also with the need to catch departing flights from Bengaluru, considering which the seemingly steep price that is on the way, will certainly not seem very steep. **And, if you imagine the eventuality of having to do all this with an uncomfortably full bladder too, you will most certainly be willing to hand over your wallet itself, just to be able to stop and relieve yourself at the earliest opportunity!**

Now, this seemingly silly problem of travelling on a full bladder that I am talking about, is no joke or just something illusory that is a figment of my imagination. If you look back, you'll find that it is a very real one and something that is very often experienced in varying degrees of severity, by every one of us who undertakes road journeys across our country.

And, believe me, if you happen to be overwhelmed by it, even if you have set out to have a look at the Taj Mahal, you would prefer to completely miss it and set out to just look for a toilet first. And, on finding it, you'd be just as overwhelmed and contented too, with the outcome of your fruitful trip to the toilet as you'd be with your first glimpse of the Taj! And, believe me, both your experiences will remain memorable for the rest of your life!

Our country is really a travellers' paradise because it has a lot more to show, even when you compare it with the world's most popular travel destinations. But very sadly, the way we showcase it and the quality and standards of the facilities we provide to our tourists, strongly discourage re-visits to many of the places that they visit once. **Although many business enterprises quickly spring up along all our busy highways and provide all other facilities like fuel stations, restaurants, coffee-shops and ice-cream parlours, purportedly to make life easy and comfortable for travellers, I cannot help feeling that the foremost motive behind all this kindness is only to enrich themselves.**

I say this with so much of conviction and indignation too because I am yet to see a single wayside stopping place, especially between Mysuru and Bengaluru, that has really clean toilets and restrooms. Even every one of those places which proclaim, by erecting prominent signboards, that they have clean restrooms, quickly stop paying attention to anything but their businesses, after they pick up steam. So, all their hype of having clean restrooms soon turns out to be a very short-lived business gimmick. I am given to understand that along the recently renovated Bengaluru-Chennai highway there are restrooms where people, upon paying a prescribed fee, can make use of really clean facilities that can match the best that can be found in the rest of the developed world. There should be no reason why this model, which is said to be very popular with road users, despite the fee that some skinflints consider a little too high, cannot be replicated on our new highway too.

Years ago, I wrote in this very same column, about a then newly started business chain that maintained at all its restaurants along our highways, really clean and usable restrooms, with logged hourly maintenance. Just because of this one feature, people very often stopped there to eat when they were not hungry or to drink when they were not thirsty and I have done it too with my family! But that has now sadly become a thing of the past, thanks to unfortunate times and changing fortunes.

Hopefully, those good times will be back again soon, especially between Mysuru and Bengaluru too. But considering its progress so far, the work that is still remaining and the present pace of this work, I am rather sceptical that even though it is certain to meet its destination, this highway is unlikely to meet its rather loudly proclaimed deadline of October this year. And so, I think it is most certainly going to miss this year's Dasara too but I would love to be proved wrong! But even if not by Dasara, this road is going to become fully operational quite soon and I hope the money we are soon going to pay as toll, does some good for us. But for this to happen, we the road users, have to be assertive and ensure that we get our money's worth.

And, the Government on its part should be responsive enough to heed to our justified expectations and do its part in not only keeping its new road in a state of regular upkeep but also ensuring that all those who are granted licences to earn money from it, do their jobs of providing their services with quality that meets the prescribed and expected standards. Then the bite of the seemingly steep toll will not hurt anyone at all.

In fact, paying the equivalent of just about two litres of fuel as toll will not even be anything extra because we would certainly be saving more than that amount of fuel, just because of the smooth and uninterrupted flow of traffic. In my own experience, I have found that when I travel between Bengaluru and Mysuru very early in the morning or very late in the night, when the traffic is very lean, I save nearly thirty percent of fuel!

And, if it is true that the new road as proclaimed, is going to also reduce the travelling distance between the two cities, from 145 kilometres to just 117, we may actually start earning some extra money by using it! And, then it will be the time for you to ask your heart-throb...

Aati kya Bengaluru!

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Sanchalana Youth Theatre Camp

Mysuru, June 12- Sanchalana Mysuru, in association with Kannada & Culture Department, Bengaluru and Indira Aided High School, has organised Sanchalana Youth Theatre Training Camp at Indira Aided High School in Sharadadevinagar from June 15 to July 31 everyday from 5.30 pm to 7.30 pm.

Camp participants will be taught to stage a new play under the direction of Jeevan Kumar Heggod.

For details, contact Deepak Mysore on Mob: 98450-75762, according to a press release.

Nanjangud Temple records Rs. 1.41 cr. *hundi* collection

Nanjangud, June12(Chandru)- The famed Srikanteshwaraswamy Temple at Nanjangud, recorded a *hundi* collection of Rs. 1.41 crore in a one month period. The counting of the temple *hundis* was taken up on Friday, during which Rs. 1,41,15,000 in cash, 125-gram of gold jewellery, 6-kg of silver articles and 32 foreign currencies were found.

However, two banned currency of Rs. 1,000 denomination and 12 banned currency of Rs. 500 denomination were found, even after six years of note ban.

Ph.D awardees

Mysuru, June 12- **M. Suma**

has been awarded Ph.D in Kannada by the University of Mysore (UoM) for her thesis 'Shasanagala Hinneleyalli Nanjangudu: Samagra Adhyayana.' [Guide: Dr. M.G. Manjunatha]

H.V. Govindaraju

has been awarded Ph.D in Philosophy by the UoM for his thesis 'Buddha mattu Samajika Sudharane - Ondu Vishleshanatmaka Adhyayana' submitted under the guidance of Dr. M. Ramachandra.

Margaret Mary

has been awarded Ph.D in Commerce by the UoM for her thesis 'Entrepreneurial Orientation among Post Graduate Students of Commerce in Universities of Karnataka' submitted under the guidance of Dr. H. Rajashekar.

All set for South Graduates Constituency LC polls tomorrow

Poll officials at the mustering centre in MCC this morning before leaving for their respective polling booths in the city and taluk.

Mysuru, June 12 (RK&DM)- The fate of 19 candidates will be known tomorrow (June 13) when graduate voters go to the polling booths to elect their representative for the Legislative Council seat from South Graduates Constituency.

The Constituency comprises four districts — Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar and Hassan — and the authorities have made all preparations for ensuring free and fair polls, with voting to take place from 8 am till 5 pm. Though there are 19 candidates in the fray, the poll seems to be a four-cornered contest between BJP candidate M.V. Ravishankar, Congress candidate Madhu G. Madegowda, JD(S) candidate H.K. Ramu and Prasanna N. Gowda, who is backed by KRRS, DSS, AAP and other organisations.

The Constituency has 1,41,961 voters and the election authorities have set up 150 polling booths across the four districts, including 66 in Mysuru. The voting will be of preferential type and the candidate who secures more than 50 percent of first preferential votes polled will be declared the winner.

The counting of votes will be taken up at Maharani's women's College of Commerce and Management located on Valmiki Road at Paduvarahalli in city at 8 am on June15 and the results will be announced the same day.

Last time when the elections was held in 2016, the Constituency saw a poor turnout of just over 40 percent. The authorities and political parties and candidates alike, are making all efforts for ensuring a high voter turnout this time, with the Government declaring a special casual holiday tomorrow for the polls.

The Election Commission has deployed over 600 personnel for poll duty and the Police will be providing tight security around all the polling booths.

Meanwhile the mustering for Mysuru city and taluk was held at MCC Office this morning.

Former Minister accuses BJP of fostering 'Manuvada'

Mysuru, June 12 (MTY&DM)- Accusing the BJP of fostering 'Manuvada' through text book revision, former Congress Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa alleged that the Government was out to distort history.

Addressing a press meet at Congress Bhavan here yesterday, Dr. Mahadevappa charged the BJP Government of functioning in an autocratic matter, by throwing all norms of democracy to the winds.

Warning the Government against pushing through RSS agenda by undertaking text book revision exercise, Dr. Mahadevappa maintained that the BJP was spreading falsehood by distorting accepted and acknowledged history. Alleging that the BJP was out to diminish the contributions of great personalities such as Basavanna, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, Narayanaguru and Kuvempu, he said that the BJP and the RSS were making attempts to create communal/caste hatred and distrust among the population.

Contending that the text book revision also poses a challenge for multi-culturalism, which the country has been practicing for centuries, he claimed that the BJP Government had utterly failed in delivering its promises.

Urging the voters to defeat the BJP in the forthcoming Legislative Council polls from South Graduates Constituency, he said that the defeat will send a strong message to BJP Governments at the State and the Centre that they are very much unhappy with the goings on.

MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah, KPCC Spokesperson M. Lakshmana, City Congress President R. Murthy, District President Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar, former MLA M.K. Somashekar, leaders M. Shivanna, Latha Siddashetty, B.M. Ramu, Ningaraju and others were present.

Two-wheeler rider killed in wild elephant attack

Gonikoppa, June 12- A two-wheeler rider was killed on the spot, when a wild elephant killed attacked him at Dhanugala village in Ponnampet taluk yesterday morning.

The deceased is Choma (48), a resident of Marapala Mahadeshwara Colony in the village.

Yesterday morning, Choma along with one Siddappa of the village had been to Maramma Temple on the bike and were returning, when the wild elephant attacked them on the main road near Konanakatte. Siddappa, who was riding pillion, jumped from the bike and managed to escape with minor injuries. But Choma, who fell down was trampled to death by the elephant which later entered into a nearby estate.

Gonikoppa Police, who rushed to the spot, conducted an inspection and have registered a case. The Police later shifted the body to the Government Hospital, where post-mortem was conducted and the body was handed over to the family members.

Villagers stage protest: As the news of the early morning elephant attack spread, hundreds of villagers, including from neighbouring villages staged a protest demanding compensation be given to the family of deceased Choma besides demanding the capture of the elephant. The protest was led by former MLC Arun Machaiah and Raitha Sangha members.

Meanwhile, villagers said that the residents of the village, who are now living in a sense of fear following the elephant attack, are even afraid to go to their fields for work.

Pointing out that such wild animal attacks have been going on now and then, the villagers accused the Forest Department officials of doing nothing to prevent such incidents and demanded the wild elephant be captured and relocated.

Meanwhile, Assistant Conservator of Forests (ACF) Satish, who arrived at the protest spot, assured the villagers that the wild elephant would be driven back to the forest and would be captured later. Nagarahole Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) Mahesh Kumar handed over a cheque for Rs. 2 lakh to Choma's wife Subbi. The remaining Rs. 5 lakh compensation will be provided soon, he said.

Huge tree uprooted at Chamundi Hill

Mysuru, June 12 (MK&KS)- A huge tree got uprooted and fell across the road at Chamundi Hill disrupting traffic for more than an hour yesterday evening.

At about 4 pm yesterday, the huge tree, which stood tall near Tavarekatte on the way to the hill top, came crashing down. Luckily, no loss of life or damage to properties took place.

MCC's Abhaya team members, who rushed to the spot, cleared the fallen tree and made way for smooth flow of traffic.

Meanwhile, residents of the hill said that there were many weak trees on the road leading to the top of the hill, which may fall due to gusty winds.

They have urged the authorities concerned to inspect weak trees on the route and take steps to prevent such incidents in future.

Girl ends life in city

Mysuru, June 12- Unable to bear the demand for money by her alleged lover and his friends, Sangeetha, a 22-year-old girl ended her life by hanging self at her residence in N.R. Mohalla on June 8.

Sangeetha was said to be in love with one Akash, a resident of N.R. Mohalla. Akash, who wanted to open a Café, used to pester her for money by asking her to avail loan by mortgaging the house owned by her mother.

Following this, Sangeetha had told her mother that she was depressed over the demand. She had also told that Akash and his friends were to be held responsible in case of her death.

Based on a complaint by Sangeetha's mother, N.R. Police who have registered a case of abetment to suicide against Akash, his friends Satya and Tina,are investigating.

WORD OF THE DAY

Sumptuous

Pronunciation: SUMP-shuh-wus.
Meaning: Sumptuous is used to describe things that are extremely costly, rich, luxurious or magnificent.
Origin: The word sumptuous typically describes things that can only be had at some significant expense, a fact that keeps the modern English word tied to its Latin source: sumptus, meaning "expense." Another English adjective, sumptuary, has the same Latin source, but today is found mostly in the context of sumptuary laws, largely historical regulations limiting extravagant expenditures and habits, especially on moral or religious grounds.
Example: "Simple but sumptuous, this sheet-pan cod primavera with blender hollandaise is a spring sensation...."

THE ODD WORD

Sadogue

Fat; easy-going person.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Spine tingling

Meaning: The phrase 'spine tingling' is used in a moment when you feel frightened and excited at the same time.
Origin: This phrase is believed to have originated from action movies in the early 80s.
Example: "Seeing my son take that dive in the pool was one of those spine-tingling moments."

QUOTE BOX

You only really discover the strength of your spine when your back is against the wall. **—James Geary**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

PIT.

Answer: Pit stop.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Prepare for war
4 Alpha, Bravo, Charlie, in short?
7 Invitation request
11 China's ex-Chairman
12 Indian dish
13 Peruvian carrot
14 Heaven, joy; Garden of Eden?
17 Veni, Vidi, ____ : I came, I saw, I conquered?
18 Enterprise
20 Irrationally extreme in opinion or behaviour
22 Scientology founder, Hubbard (1,3)
23 Rajasthan's Mount ___
24 Correct for publication
27 Trusted guide and advisor
31 Vacationer's haunt
33 Drug used to treat Parkinson's disease (1-4)
34 Pug physician
35 Sturdy trees
37 Makes beer
39 Six-a-side game
42 Bohemian Rhapsody star ___ Malek
43 Co-operative
46 __ __ even keel : cruising serenely? (2,2)
47 Interjection denoting disgust?
48 Total
49 A venomous viper from South Africa, a small hill or a mountain
50 In short, influenza
51 Explosive chemical Trinitrotoluene in short

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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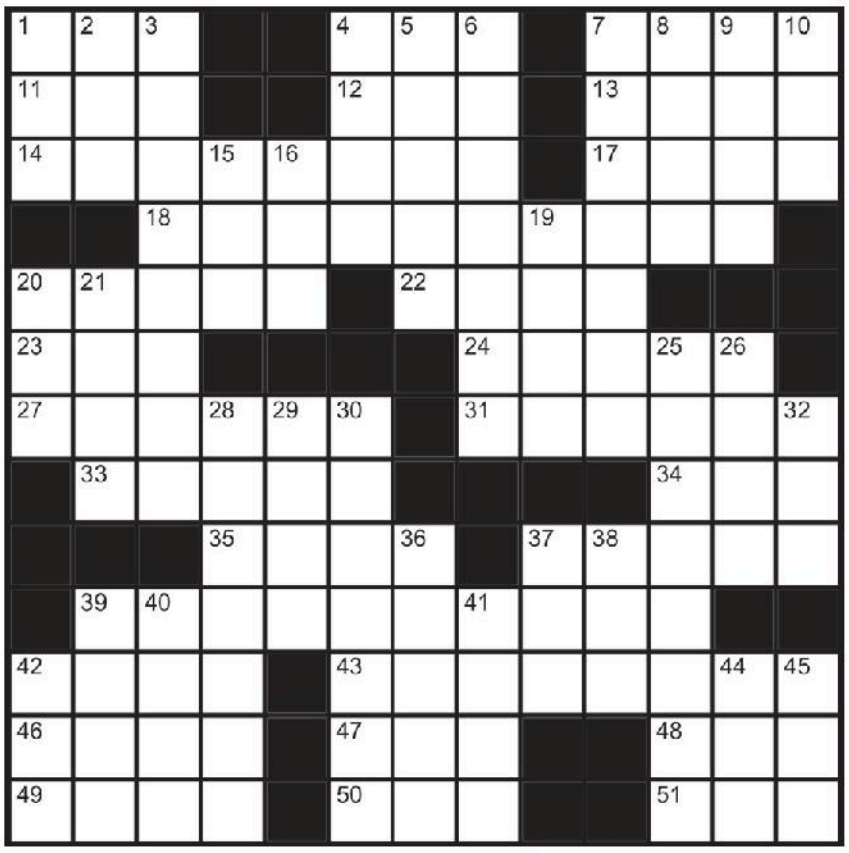
2 Regional Airline Assoc.
3 Dying
4 Mine opening
5 Herb could be a boy's name
6 More obvious
7 Deep narrow gorges
8 Petty criminal
9 Wickedness
10 Luau dish
15 Black bird - "in a" change ?
16 ___ away with : got rid of
19 Large volume
20 Random Access Memory
21 Eve's boy
25 Author
26 Attracted
28 Chiselling stone
29 Aussie gem
30 Share of the spoils (4,3)
32 Text to speech, acronym
36 5 down's wife on Fawlty Towers
37 Rani Laxmi ___ : the freedom loving queen?
38 Ring Laser Gyro
39 Weather blade
40 ___ Bradley : famous American general?
41 The French for 'blue'
42 Deprive of possessions
44 Member of a sisterhood
45 Greenwich Mean Time



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Answer to previous puzzle

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3	1	4	6	5	7	9	8	2
5	7	9	1	8	2	6	4	3

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

DUB XVKHB VZ DUB WBS WQBSMW

DV DUB WVLE.

TODAY'S CLUE: B EQUALS E

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Nothing exists except atoms and empty space; everything else is opinion.

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Jurassic World: Dominion (3D-E)	(S-1)	9.55 am, 4.05 pm, 10.10 pm
	(S-4)	1.00 pm, 7.15 pm
777 Charlie (K)	(S-1)	12.55 pm, 7.00 pm
	(S-2)	10.10 pm
	(S-4)	9.35 am, 4.05 pm, 10.10 pm
Dear Friend (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 am
Vikram (Ta)	(S-2)	12.20 pm
	(S-3)	9.30 am, 3.30 pm, 6.50 pm
Ante... Sundaraniki ! (Te)	(S-2)	3.30 pm, 6.50 pm
	(S-3)	10.10 pm
Sri Allama Prabhu (K)	(S-3)	12.45 pm

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		7.05 pm, 10.30 pm
	(S-4)	1.05 pm, 4.25 pm
Jurassic World: Dominion (3D-E)	(S-1)	9.30 am, 12.35 pm, 3.40 pm
		6.50 pm, 10.00 pm
Ante... Sundaraniki ! (Te)	(S-3)	2.35 pm, 9.45 pm
	(S-4)	9.40 am
Bhool Bhulaiya 2 (H)	(S-2)	12.40 pm
Vikram (Ta)	(S-3)	11.00 am, 6.10 pm
	(S-4)	10.20 pm
Dear Friend (Ma)	(S-4)	7.45 pm

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		3.30 pm, 7.00 pm, 10.30 pm
777 Charlie (H)	:	8.45 am, 6.35 pm
Jurassic World: Dominion (E-3D)	:	9.20 am, 12.30 pm, 3.40 pm
		6.50 pm, 10.00 pm
Ante Sundaraniki (Te)	:	11.00 am, 6.10 pm, 9.45 pm
Vikram (Ta)	:	11.15 am, 2:45 pm,
		6.15 pm, 9.45 pm
KGF Chapter 2 (K)	:	12.10 pm
Major (Te)	:	12.35 pm
Major (H)	:	6.30 pm
Janhit Mein Jaari (H)	:	2.35 pm
Smrat Prithviraj (H)	:	3.35 pm
Top Gun: Maverick (E)	:	3.40 pm
Dear Friend (Ma)	:	9.35 pm
Bool Bhulaiyaa 2 (H)	:	10.00 pm

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777 Charlie (K)	:	8.55 am, 11.40 am, 3.05 pm
		6.30 pm, 10.00 pm
Jurassic World: Dominion (E-3D)	:	9.35 am, 12.45 pm, 3.55 pm
		7.05 pm, 10.15 pm
Ante Sundaraniki (Te)	:	11.10 am, 6.55 pm, 10.30 pm
Vikram (Ta)	:	12.20 pm, 2.45 pm
		6.15 pm, 9:45 pm
Major (Te)	:	3.50 pm

EVENTS TODAY (JUNE 12)

- **Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre and Mysore Builders' Charitable Trust:** Sixth edition of MyGreen-22, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Silk Weavers:** Expo-cum-sale of wedding and summer collections, Nanjaraja Bahaddur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Mysuru Utsava:** Theme-based lifestyle and consumer expo, 'Space Tour' and Robotic Animal Kingdom, JSS Grounds, Doddakere Maidan, **up to 10 pm.**
- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA):** 'Besige Mela-2022' (Summer Exhibition), Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **3.30 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Rangayana, Mysuru:** 'Greeshma Rangayanotsava,' interaction with folklore expert U.S. Ramanna on the topic 'Theatre in folklore,' B.V. Karanth Ranga Chavadi, Rangayana premises, **4 pm to 5 pm;** Staging of play 'Krishnegowdana Aane' by Junior Repertory artistes (Story: Poornachandra Tejaswi and Direction: R. Nagesh), Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Karavali Yakshagana Kendra, Mysuru:** Inaugural programme of Yakshagana classes, Talamaddale programme, Vijaya Vitthala Vidyashala, Saraswathipuram, **4 pm.** [Mob: 98441-61748]
- **Saachira Trust, Mysuru and Dr. Ramesh Jevur Felicitation Committee, Mysuru:** Felicitation to Dr. Ramesh Jevur, senior Orthopedist, ESI Hospital, Mysuru, Prof. G. Venkatesh Kumar, Head, Department of Psychiatry and Syndicate Member, University of Mysore, delivers felicitation address, Krishna Prasada, retd. IAS Officer and former KPSC Member and Ravindranath, retd. Director, Karnataka State Insurance Corporation, Bengaluru, guest of honour, Prof. H. Govindaiah, writer, cultural thinker and former KPSC Member, presides, Chandrappa Madar, Chief Superintendent, Nirashritara Kendra, Bengaluru, is the President of Felicitation Committee, EMMRC auditorium, Manasagangothri, **4 pm.**
- **Yadunandana Prakashana and Upasana, Bengaluru:** Book release — Dr. Santhosh Chokkadi's 'Namagilla Hakkihaadu,' a collection of Bhavageethe — by B.R. Lakshmana Rao, poet, Bengaluru, Dr. H.S. Satyanarayana, writer and Kannada lecturer, speaks about the book, Prof. C. Naganna, writer and visiting Professor, Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS), presides, Subraya Chokkadi, poet and Upasana Mohan, Music Director, chief guests, Rajesh B. Honnenahalli of Yadunandana Prakashana, Channarayapatna, will be present, P.L. Poojitha comperes; Rendering of Bhavageethe by Upasana Mohan, Meghana Bhat and Aishwarya Sudheendra of Bengaluru, RamaGovinda Rangamandira, Nrupathunga School premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **4.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Sri Ramakrishna Vachana Veda,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Navodaya, Mysuru:** Staging of Kannada musical play 'Ayodhyaa Kaanda,' based on Valmiki's Ramayana, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JUNE 13)

- **Deepa Shikshana mattu Seva Samsthe - Deepa High School, Roopanagar:** Inauguration of Students Association by Social Welfare Department Assistant Director K. Siddalingu, Deepa Shikshana mattu Seva Samsthe President M. Ramappa presides, Vivekananda auditorium, Deepa School, **10.30 am.**
- **The Industrial Training and Employment Department and Karnataka State Open University (KSOU):** Apprentice Mela for candidates who have passed in ITI or pursing their final year, Companies within Mysuru limits will be participating to recruit candidates, Kaveri Auditorium, KSOU premises, **10.30 am.**
- **Mysuru Utsava:** Theme-based lifestyle and consumer expo, 'Space Tour' and Robotic Animal Kingdom, JSS Grounds, Doddakere Maidan, **11 am to 10 pm.**
- **KEA:** 'Besige Mela-2022,' Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **3.30 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Rangayana, Mysuru:** 'Greeshma Rangayanotsava,' interaction with Senior Sanskrit Scholar Dr. H.V. Nagaraja Rao on the topic 'Sanskrit Play - Theatre,' B.V. Karanth Ranga Chavadi, Rangayana premises, **4 pm to 5 pm;** Staging of play 'Vidisha Prahasana' by Bharatiya Rangavidyalaya (Story: Siddalingapattana Shetty and Direction: Omkar Kibe), Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Srinivasa Swamy Temple:** Annual Celebrations, Sri Padmavati Ammanavara Vardhanti, Pushpa Pallaki Utsava, Temple Road, Tilak Nagar, **6 pm.**

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		3.10 pm, 4.30 pm
		7.45 pm, 9.40 pm
Jurassic World: Dominion (E-3D)	:	10.00 am, 12.55 pm
		3.50 pm, 6.45 pm
Ante Sundaraniki (Te)	:	11.40 am, 6.20 pm
Vikram (Ta)	:	3.05 pm, 6.25 pm
		9.45 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

Chess Tourney

Mysuru, June 12- Karnataka State Chess Association, in association with Sports Authority of India (SAI), All India Chess Federation (AICF), Government of Tamil Nadu, FIDE & Chess in School, will be conducting Karnataka State School U-15 Rapid Rating Open & Girls Chess Tournament on June 15 and 16, for Open & Girls at Chamundi Vihar Indoor Stadium, Mysuru.

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• These players will also be extended 3 nights stay free of cost to witness Olympiad in addition, an amount of Rs. 2,000 will be reimbursed as travel expenses.

For details, contact M.V. Raghavendra on Mob: 88671-63264, according to Nagendra Muralidhar, Vice-President, United Karnataka Chess Association.

Wins story contest

Malavika Padinhattayil

Mysuru, June 12- Malavika Padinhattayil, a Class 10 student of Excel Public School, Mysuru, has secured first prize in the National-level Hindi Story Writing Competition (14-18 age group), organised by the National Mission for Clean Ganga, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Government of India, in collaboration with Kalantar Art Trust, New Delhi.

Malavika's story was based on the bond of friendship between a child living in an orphanage and a child living with parents.

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